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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRADE REGULATION

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1. CARE LABELLING REGULATIONS ISSUED BY FEDERAL TRADE MINISTRY
PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL LAW GAZETT #337/102, ON JUNE 19, 1975.
GAZETTE IS REGULARLY SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. CARE LABELING IS MANDATORY ALSO FOR IMPORTS. GRACE
PERIOD: (A) FOR PIECE GOODS: JANUARY 1, 1976; (B) FOR ALL
OTHER TEXTILE GOODS: JULY 1, 1976. LABELS NEED NOT BE
PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO PRODUCTS AS PRESCRIBED IF PRODUCTS
WERE MANUFACTURED OR DELIVERED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1975.
IN CASE SUCH PRODUCTS ARE SOLD TO RETAILERS OR END-USERS
AFTER EXPIRATION OF GRACE PERIOD, LABELS MAY BE ATTACHED
IN MOST PRACTICAL WAY.

3. REGULATION APPLIES TO ALL PRODUCTS WITH A CONTENT OF
AT LEAST 80 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF TEXTILE RAW MATERIALS.
TEXTILE RAW MATERIALS ARE FIBERS SUITABLE FOR SPINNING OR
PROCESSING INTO FABRICS. IF PRODUCT CONSISTS OF MORE THAN
ONE MATERIAL, SEPARATE CARE LABELLING FOR EACH MATERIAL
IS REQUESTED. ANNEX TO REGULATION LISTS GENERIC NAMES
AND DESCRIPTION OF TEXTILE RAW MATERIALS AFFECTED AND
PERCENTAGE OF HUMIDITY PERMITTED FOR CALCULATING CONTENT
BY WEIGHT.

4. TRANSLATION OF DECREE AND CARE SYMBOLS WILL BE SUBMITTED.
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5. POST WILL ALSO PREPARE TRANSLATION OF TEXTILE MARKING
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